

WANT TO HAVE A SAY

In the Adjournment of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission

Until the Third of December.

Independent Operators Show a Sudden Desire to Join in the Controversy and for This Reason, a Special Committee is Appointed.

Scranton, Nov. 22.—The anthracite coal strike commission met this morning to adjourn until December 3, when it will convene again to hear the report of counsel for the operators and miners on efforts made to effect an agreement without intervention of the commission. While no one knows on the outside just what basis of settlement will be, it is thought last night's forecast is correct: namely a ten per cent increase in wages, a nine hour day and yearly contracts between each company and its own employees.

INDEPENDENTS.

Want to Have a Word in the Settlement.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—A bombshell was thrown into peaceful quiet of the mine hearing this morning when Attorney Burns, one of the counsel for

the independents, arose and said that the independent operators had not been consulted in this new settlement and that they were parties to the issue before the court. Burns said that his clients wanted the issue thrashed out before the commission. Burns said a full hearing before the commission would end in an agreement that would be the most lasting. The matter is still being argued.

Justice Gray appointed commissioners Parker, Clark and Watkins, a committee to remain and assist in the work of conciliation. The committee is empowered to call the commission together before Dec. 3, if it seems necessary. It can be said on authority, that the independent operators will be given a full hearing in the coming conference of the attorneys. It is likely that the operators' attorneys will first see the president of the coal carrying roads before entering the conference.

BLUNDERING LAW MAKERS

Who Adopted the New Code for the State of Ohio

Have Left Many of the Cities Up in the Air so Far as the Rights of the Votes are Concerned. The Registration Situation a Matter of Conjecture.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—(Special)—The failure of the general assembly to incorporate an amendment into the new code recently enacted for the government of Ohio cities, has raised an interesting question regarding registration in the spring time under the code, and to conform to the new boundaries for wards.

The registration law provides for a general registration during the weeks preceding the fall election in November, and only makes provision for the registration of new voters and those who have moved from one ward to another preceding the spring election. But under the code, particularly in the larger cities, the present ward boundaries are to be entirely wiped out and new wards created. This wiping out of existing wards, wipes out the recent fall registration, and renders it practically useless. The same will be true

of all the larger cities. In the absence of general law on the subject the Columbus board of election are of the opinion that in order to secure a general registration, and which they deem highly important, it will be necessary for the boards of the several cities to make a law for their own government in the present emergency and thus provide for a general registration in the new wards in the spring. The suggestion of Attorney General Sheets that the boards of elections have the authority to transfer the names of voters from one ward to another according to the boundaries of the new wards is pronounced absurd and regarded as a physical impossibility. Then again it is claimed that such a registration would not be a registration of the voters, and would result in mistakes, even if the task could be accomplished.

TREATY OF PEACE HAS BEEN SIGNED

Ending the Civil War in the Republic of Colombia.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Casey commanding the United States naval forces in Colombia waters today notified the navy department of the termination of the civil war in Colombia. The cablegram received, was as follows:

Panama, Nov. 22.—The conference ended on board the flagship Wisconsin between Salazar, governor of Panama and Herrera, (chief insurgent general) in signing terms of peace approved by Perdomo, (Colombian minister of war), thus ending the war in Colombia.

OVERTURNED

Street Car Seriously Injures Five Passengers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—A city bound car overturned on Jackson street, in Allegheny this morning. There were 36 in the car and most of them were hurt, five so seriously that they had to be taken to the hospital. There were no fatalities.

GATHERED

Into the Fold After Life's Battle.

Remains of Thomas Morton Laid to Rest Today—Other Funerals.

The remains of the venerable Thomas Morton were conveyed to their last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon after services were held at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Metheany, of 316 north Pierce street. Dr. Thomson conducted the services and paid a touching tribute to the kind old man, who had fought a good fight and earned the reward of a faithful servant. The burial was private only the immediate family attending the remains to the cemetery.

Bringing Body Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson will arrive this evening over the C. H. & D. from Washington, Ind., with the body of their infant child. The remains will be taken to their home 1218 east Market street, and the funeral will occur Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Anderson will conduct the services.

Buried at Celina.

The funeral of Mrs. Campbell, of 343 south Union street, will be held from the A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 7:45. The body will be taken to Celina at 9:45 over the L. E. & W. for burial.

LIMA TEAM

Defeated in the Football Contest at Piqua.

L. H. S. 5; Piqua 11.

The above score does not tell the story. Lima had Piqua outclassed at nearly every stage of the game. Lima's backs could not be held and the putting on both sides was good. Lima excelling in distance. Lima made the first touchdown in five minutes. Laudick being bucked over. Hill was not in his usual form and failed at goal. On the net kick-off, Miller was tackled before he had caught the ball and the referee by a rank decision gave Piqua the ball on the 5-yard line; Lima held and after advancing about 20 yards, lost the ball on downs. Here Piqua took the ball around Lima's left end for their first touchdown; failed at goal. Score, L. H. S. 5; P. H. S. 5. In this case, as in the others the Piqua players distinguished themselves by holding. Lima again kicked off to Piqua and the ball was returned about 15 yards. After a few backs the left half bucking through tackle Piqua broke and made an 85 yard run for a touchdown. The goal was kicked. Score, L. H. S. 5; P. H. S. 11. A few more minutes playing ended the first half.

In the second half it began to get dark, but all this time Lima had the ball in Piqua's territory. The game was called on account of darkness. After 8 minutes play with the ball on Piqua's 7-yard line. It was so dark the players could not see the ball. The Piqua boys outweighed Lima H. S. 19 pounds to the man, their average being 150 and ours 131. The Piqua team is the champion of southern Ohio, having beaten State High school of Dayton, 12 to 0.

Line Up.

Miller and Jackson, L. E.; Reid, L. T.; Jackson and Weitzelbaum, L. G.; Oona, C.; H. M. R. G.; Jones, R. T.; Ouba, R. E.; Smith, F. B.; Baxter, Q. B.; Laudick, R. H.; Whitner, L. H.

REAL

Interest Lies at Harrod.

Morris Case

Being Heard in Presence of Large Crowd

And Some of the Situations are Amusing as Well as Sensational.

Charles Butler Found Guilty of Burglaring Hersberg Home and Awaits Sentence by the Court.

The village of Harrod is well represented at the court house today, where the divorce suit of George vs. Emma Morris is being conducted. The community is naturally very much interested in the proceedings as here are not a few amusing situations as well as sensational.

The Morris' have been in court before and at that time the family troubles were well aired. Mr. Morris exhibiting several household articles which he claims his wife had mutilated in moments of anger. Both had been married before and when they joined heart and hand in 1895 each brought to the home several children. The wife is charged with being a cruel stepmother and a neglectful housewife and one occasion was referred to by Morris, during examination, when his wife struck at him with an ax.

Wheeler & Bentley represent the plaintiff and Mr. Halfhill is conducting the defense. A large number of witnesses were subpoenaed and the case will occupy the entire afternoon.

Adjudged Insane.

Probate Judge Miller held an inquest yesterday afternoon and found that Anna Bresnahan, who lives on Union street, was in a mental condition which demanded her removal to the Toledo hospital. The girl is 23 years of age, has worried herself into a complete state of nervous prostration since the death of a sister.

Butler Found Guilty.

The petit jury has taken more time than is ordinarily the case in considering the questions arising in the prosecution of those indicted by the grand jury. In almost every instance there has been a discussion of several hours in the private room which is an indication that every point in the case is being carefully weighed and the prisoner at the bar given the benefit of the doubt. It was so in the case of Billie Bailey, who was found guilty of nobbling up Clinton Ehrman at the fair grounds, and there was another long debate in the case of Charles Butler, who was charged with burglarizing the Hersberg home. The full details of the crime have been published and it was left to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to decide the question of the prisoners' guilt. It required three hours and a half to arrive at a verdict but at 7:30 the jury returned to the court room, having concluded in that time, that Butler was the guilty man.

NEW SERVICE

Established Between Toledo and Columbus.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—The Pennsylvania railroad has completed arrangements for the inauguration tomorrow of the new passenger train service between this city and Toledo, via the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking road.

Two New Arkansas Roads.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 22.—In addition to the several railroad lines and extensions now building, Arkansas is to have two new railroads, according to an authoritative announcement just made. One is to extend from Newport, the seat of Jackson county, to Craighead, the seat of Randolph county, a distance of 75 miles, and the other is to go from Newport to Jonesboro, the seat of Craighead county.

Arrived Safely.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The Italian steamer Benia, reported sunk in the Black sea with 100 passengers, arrived here safely today.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Wilbur Opera Company Next Week.

Foxy Grandpa Attracted a Large Crowd at a Matinee This Afternoon.

Tonight, W. A. Brady's "Foxy Grandpa."

Monday, The Wilbur Opera Co. in "The Two Vagabonds." Change of repertoire for balance of the week. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ida McGlone Gibson's lecture on "Dramatic Art."

"Foxy Grandpa," will be one of the high class attractions which Wm. A. Brady offers to Fairport patrons tonight. The scenery and costumes will be entirely new. The inimitable "Foxy Grandpa" sketches appeal to the keen humorous appreciation of children and their elders. The stage version is a gray mosaic of funny situations, catchy music and brilliant stage effects. Among the many new musical numbers are "Polly, Pretty Polly," "The Bathing Lesson," "The Country Club," "I'm Not at Liberty to Tell."

With brand-new costumes and scenery, a new company, and two dozen of the handsomest "show girls" to be found in New York, the Wilbur Opera company is coming back to us next week. The repertoire embraces 20 operas, all favorites, and covering the whole field of light opera. Believing that when people go to a theatre there should be no pauses in the entertainment, the management give a continuous performance. Between the acts, Miss Ethel Hunt, the Australian beauty appears in a sketch which is said to be startling in its novelty, and the Gardner children, two girls and a boy, do coon songs and dances, with other stunts thrown in.

Manager Maxwell extends cordial invitation to the theatre going public to attend the illustrated lecture to be given at Fairport opera house next Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ida McGlone Gibson, the eminent dramatic critic. Her subject will be "Dramatic Art" in which she treats thoroughly on the stage and its surroundings. Mrs. Gibson is a splendid talker as well as writer and will thoroughly entertain her hearers. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Gibson will present each lady in her audience with a handsome booklet containing portraits of a prominent actress.

Miss Warren who is starred in the part of Lady Isabelle in "East Lynne" is a very graceful young woman and she wears her clothes with that inexpressible manner which the French call chic. All her gowns are models of taste and the latest mode prevails in her costumes from hat to shoes.

Miss Lottie Williams who has made a big hit in the new play "Only a Shop Girl," has a twelve year old nephew who will some day make a name for himself. He recently became the proud possessor of some guinea pigs. A day or two after the same were safely corralled in a cage, he went about bragging of his new acquisition among his playmates. Now it seems, these youngsters knew of a "sell" in which guinea pigs play a prominent part. The started to "hook" the youngster and caught him fast and hard. He felt so badly about it that he started in turn to "sell" someone else. His aunt was the victim.

"Did you know Aunt Lottie that if you hold a guinea pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?" His aunt laughed outright.

"Why, who in wonder told you such stuff, Louie?"

"The boys all say that," answered Louie sooner as a judge, "and its so, yes marm."

"Oh, nonsense," said his aunt still laughing.

"Well you go to the cage and hold one up and you'll see."

Just to humor the lad the aunt went out. In a moment she came back looking—well, looking just like a person that's badly sold.

"The little rascal got me that time," she replied to her brother-in-law.

"But I don't see the point," said the brother-in-law.

"Don't you?"

"No."

"Well, guinea pigs have no tails."

MARRIED AT CINCINNATI.

Henry Schaefer, foreman in the C. H. & D. shops, was married Tuesday evening at Cincinnati to Miss Carrie Aston, also of Lima.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

On the Rock Island Railroad, in Which Thieves Work Quietly But Make a Haul of Thousands of Dollars.

DAVENPORT, IA., NOV. 22.—WEST BLEW OPEN THE EXPRESS CAR BOUND PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 11, ON THE ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD, CARRYING A HEAVY SHIPMENT OF CURRENCY AND GOLD. WAS HELD UP AT 11:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT THREE MILES WEST OF THIS CITY, BY A GANG OF ROBBERS, VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT FROM TWELVE TO FIFTEEN IN NUMBER WHO, AFTER FORCING THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN TO CUT OFF THE EXPRESS AND BAGGAGE CAR, AND RUN IT DOWN THE TRACK TWO MILES, THE ROBBERY TILL IT WAS OVER.

YALE AND HARVARD

Battle on the Gridiron This Afternoon for Honor of Holding the Eastern Football Championship.

New York, Nov. 22.—Of all the football battles which are to be fought this afternoon, none ranks in importance with the Yale-Harvard contest. The Harvard crimson and the Yale blue are the prominent colors today.

In the west Northwestern and Illinois meet at Chicago, Michigan and Oberlin at Ann Arbor and Nebraska and Creighton University at Omaha. In addition to these games nearly all of the smaller colleges will be seen on the gridiron, though some have preferred to leave the date open in anticipation of a hard game on Thanksgiving Day.

Thirty thousand seats have been prepared for the game, and so great is the demand that money cannot secure them even at \$20 and \$25. Odds today are still 3 to 2 on Yale.

The other prominent games scheduled for this afternoon are: Amherst and Wesleyan at Middletown, Dartmouth and Brown at Hanover, University of Virginia and the Carlisle Indians at Norfolk and Cornell and Vermont at Ithaca.

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CARELESS THEODORE

Wastes Valuable Ante Election Time Among Club Men in City of Broth. erly Love and Pedigrees.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—For the second time within a few weeks president Roosevelt is a guest of the city of Philadelphia. The president, accompanied by nearly all the members of his official family, reached the city from Washington at noon today and was met at the Broad street station by a distinguished reception committee. The primary object of the chief executive's visit is to attend the Founders' Day banquet of the Union League club, but as this function does not take place until this evening, the distinguished visitors spent a portion of the afternoon in attending the dedication of the new Boys' High school. The president was given an enthusiastic welcome by the public and in the course of an hour spent at the school

he delivered a brief informal talk to the scholars, teachers, alumni and others who were present. Later in the afternoon the president and his cabinet officers were guests at luncheon given by former postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, and this function was followed by a reception at the home of Edward T. Stotesbury.

The banquet at the Union League club this evening promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind Philadelphia has seen in a long time. In addition to the president and other distinguished visitors from Washington the guests will include the state officials of Pennsylvania and other men of prominence. Joseph G. Darlington, president of the club, will act as toastmaster and the speakers will all be men of national prominence.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Closing December wheat 55; corn 55; oats 37; pork 15.00.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cattle 100 steady, unchanged; hogs 10.00, weak, 5 cents lower; sheep 1.00, unchanged.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Thursday a party of Sidney ladies, members of the Euterpe club, came up on the noon train and were met by several of the members of the Sappho club and taken in carriages to the different homes for luncheon at two o'clock all meeting at Mrs. S. S. Wheeler's home on west North street where the decorations consisted of most glorious American beauties and snowy chrysanthemums. The program given consisted of the following numbers:

Pas des Cymbals Chaminate
Meadames Mackenzie and Steuber.
Song—Where Did You Come From.
Baby Dear Sidney Duck.
Mrs. John Roby
Musical Forenoon.
Mrs. W. A. Campbell
Bridal of the Birds Richards
Meadames Wells, Longworth, Black and Feltz
Rhapsodie Opera 79, No. 1 Brahore
Mrs. Chas. Moore
A Dream Bartlett
Mrs. Arthur Feltz
Reading Mrs. C. F. Lufkin
The Ride of the Valkyries Wagner
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and Mrs. H. Adams
Miserere Chorus (H. Liovatore).

The following ladies of the Euterpe club sang solos, Miss Bessie Ayers Wilson, Mrs. F. Christian and Mrs. H. Wright. Miss Maud Haslup then gave a whistling selection. The other Sidney ladies were Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs. N. C. Dewese, Mrs. L. M. Shidevast, Mrs. C. B. Orblson, Mrs. F. D. Reid, Mrs. R. F. Sarver, Miss Lin Robertson, Miss Wainfred Haslup and Miss Dela E. Ames. After a short social chat the small tables were placed and all were seated at dinner the favors being American beauties. The four course dinner was enjoyed from start to finish the members of both clubs becoming acquainted and making the guests enjoying the occasion. Mrs. Gaylord Saltzgeber and Miss Rose Dunathan, of Van Wert, Mrs. J. J. Ewing, Mrs. Simon Spellacy, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs. F. O. Ober, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. F. G. Struler, Mrs. Harry Moulton, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mrs. Lena Sanford, Mrs. D. J. O'Day, Mrs. C. A. Hoover, Mrs. S. B. Huter, Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Miss Florence Campbell.

Yesterday afternoon, a number of loyal women gathered in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for a meeting of the W. C. T. U. The program opened by singing America then Rev. Mr. Schmidt, of the south side Baptist church, offered prayer which was followed by a talk by Mrs. Robt. Mohaffey who gave a glowing account of the Portland, Ore., meeting, telling how many tributes were paid to the Ohio women for their earnest endeavors in the temperance cause and of the results of the work of the white ribbons, all over the world. At the conclusion of her most excellent address, Rev. Schmidt sang a most appropriate solo, "The Ninety and Nine" closing the profitable afternoon.

A Thanksgiving forerunner will be the form of entertainment given by the members of the Cloniam club, to their husbands, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamberton of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Frank Peters and Mrs. Thos. Clark, of Lockport, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, of west Market street, for a few days.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. T. Carpenter of south McDonald street entertained the Priscilla club. A number of very pretty pieces of work completed were shown, and a social time was followed by an appetizing early tea.

The Clonians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Gillies, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, are at the reservoir for a few days.

The Wilmoughs circle meets on Friday afternoon next week with Mrs. E. Lowry, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Newton Evans, of Reno, Nev., formerly Miss Leta McCall, of Lima, is the guest of the Misses Mackenzie, of south Elliot street.

The Coterie club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Joseph Daller, of west Spring street.

The Avalanches were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Sadie Dickerson, of east High street.

Mr. W. J. Fenner and family, are moving from west Spring street into their new residence of west Wayne street.

The E and S club meets this evening with Miss Harriet Hoover of west Market street.

The Deliveries will hold their next hop on the evening of December 2nd in Music hall.

The College Musical club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Jameson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lamison, are in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. S. K. Holland, has been in Chicago, visiting friends this week.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Sidney, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. M. McCullough, left yesterday for St. Marys, where Miss Wilson gave a concert last evening.

Mrs. Gaylord Saltzgeber, of Van Wert, was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler on Thursday.

Invitations sent out read:
Mrs. W. P. Agter, at Home
Tuesday November 25
2 p m
R. S. V. P.

Miss Belle Worley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes of west High street, returned to her home in Piqua.

Tuesday evening Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. Job Taylor of west street were at home to about forty friends. Cards were the amusement of some while other diversions filled the evening with pleasure for all.

Wednesday evening Miss Gertrude Phaley, of south West street, entertained a number of friends at progressive pedro in compliment to her guest, Miss Helen Upson, of Mansfield. An interesting game gave the pretty trophies to Mr. George Southard and Miss Madge Mitchell, the former winning a key ring and the latter a dainty pin.

The Married People's club enjoyed an evening of cards and dancing at the Masonic club rooms Thursday evening.

The Deliveries and their friends made merry at Music hall Tuesday evening, sixty couples dancing throughout the program.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, of west Spring street entertained the Missionary society of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. A good program being followed by a dainty lunch.

Mrs. W. H. Leete was the hostess for the members of the A. F. club yesterday Progressive pedro being the amusement of the day, all enjoying the game and the excellent lunch provided by the hostess.

A Waxing Bee was the form of a merry hop Wednesday evening at Wheeler hall, which has been newly decorated and made inviting for the season of 1903 and 1904.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger opened her delightful home to receive the members of the Home Missionary society of Trinity church and their friends. A most excellent program of music and readings was followed by light refreshments daintily served.

Mrs. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maud Taylor, of Huntington West Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenner, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt, of east Market street, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Sidney.

The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Lissman.

The Board Table will hold their guest day next Monday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Jacob Gopher, of west Wayne street.

Your Liver Needs Food's Pills

Mrs. Elliot will be the hostess for the Boronia club next Monday afternoon.

The Philomatheas are to meet Monday evening with Miss Mary Gore.

The Blade club enjoyed a woman's day program at Miss Ethel Heffner's home Tuesday afternoon, the program given being:

- Scarf Dance Chaminate.
- Mrs. Wm. C. Bell.
- My Ladies Bower Chaminate.
- Mrs. R. O. Woods
- Reerette Chaminate.
- Mrs. John Boose.
- Paper Mrs. Frank Hoover
- The Lord is My Light, Frances Alitson
- Miss Heffner.
- Reading Miss Ivy Robinson
- Invitations issued read
- Mrs. Charles A. Moore,
- Wednesday, Nov. Twenty-sixth at two o'clock
- 899 west Market street.
- Mrs. M. Belle Miles Song Recital

The following ladies were on the list receiving Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. McComb, 213 north Elizabeth street: Mrs. J. A. Beauder, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. Piper, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. F. G. Borges, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Mrs. M. C. King. The pleasant rooms were decked with autumn flowers and a bevy of young girls served salads, sandwiches and coffee in the dining room.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean, of Circular street, entertained at a royal game dinner the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber. Chrysanthemums were the decorations.

Last evening Mrs. Willard L. Price entertained the boys of her Sunday school class each of them being privileged to bring a girl friend. A good program was followed by delicious refreshments.

Saturday evening Miss Gladys Butler celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of girl friends at five o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter of west Elm street, were surprised Saturday evening by a number of friends who reminded them of the date being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough and their guest, Mrs. Wilson, of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamberton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Herman Chase made up the crowd.

Miss Anna Kendrick, of south Main street, entertained about twenty girl friends very pleasantly Wednesday evening.

Miss Norton, of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Mair, of west Market street.

Tuesday at one o'clock, Mrs. George Taylor and Misses Lily and Annie Taylor entertained fifty ladies at a luncheon of five courses. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and vines in serving Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Thomson and Miss Minerva Beum, and after the luncheon all lingered for a chat of a half hour.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of west Elm street, entertained a number of friends at dinner.

Mrs. Crowhaugh, of Akron, who has been visiting Miss Ronda Zittels, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street, entertained the F. S. B. club Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalsell were the substitutes for absent members.

Mrs. DeLong, of west Kibby street, gave the first Union street church social for this season Wednesday evening. A fine musical and literary program was followed by light refreshments during the social hour.

The Listeners held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Harold B. Adams. The following new members were taken into the club: Prof. and Mrs. George Latt, Miss Beattie Boerquin, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. Wilcox and Miss Eckhart. It was decided to

There were no more to be added to the list and to the members of the club in Mr. Sherrin's art studio on Main street. An interesting musical program was given by Miss Wilcox, Miss Klute and Mr. R. H. Sherrin.

Next Wednesday evening, November twenty-sixth, at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Gallagher, 326 west Spring street, will occur the marriage of Emma May Gallagher and Mr. J. Clifford Thomas. Only the immediate relatives will witness the nuptials. The reception will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The Spirit club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. Finch, of west Elm street, a number of guests joining in the round of progressive pedro. Miss Gertrude having the high score, received the club prize, a beautiful water color. Mrs. D. C. Henderson won the guest prize, a book.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of south Main street, entertained a congenial crowd of friends at progressive pedro thirty guests filling the tables. After a merry game, a five-course supper was enjoyed.

This afternoon at choral hall a number of Prof. Hugh Owens' pupils are to give a recital.

Mrs. Judge Lowrey will entertain the Wilmoughs circle on Friday afternoon.

AT FIRST GLANCE It Would Appear that Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and heal thy.

In this climate thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render them useless. A nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself, anyone who has used douches, sprays, and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy composed of Rod Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opium nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The delinquent list of water consumers has been made up and ready to certify to the Auditor to be placed upon the duplicate for collection and will be certified, not later than Dec 1st 1903.

Those paying before that date can have their names taken off the list, otherwise they will find the amount due at the Treasurers office with the additional ten per cent penalty added to their December taxes.

All delinquent matters in this department of the City must be settled up preparatory to the taking effect of the New Municipal Code.

By order of the Trustees,
W. M. HUTCHINSON, Sec.

For a Bad Cold.

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PRIZES

Awarded at the
Church Fair

In South Lima

Man Badly Hurt Last
Night.

Dr. M. S. Bowser Tells of
the Market House Com-
mittee's Trip.

A Delightful Social Function at
John Thompson's—Personal and
General Events of
Interest.

Interest in the church fair being
held in St. John's hall continues un-
abated. Last night an immense num-
ber patronized the bazaar, which is
proving a grand success. Each of the
candidates for the various prizes is
receiving generous support, a sharp
but pleasant rivalry existing. Yester-
day evening several awards were
made as follows: Miss Carrie Seibert,
was declared the winner of the hand-
some silk quilt. Miss Julia Brown, re-
ceived a beautiful gold ring. Martin
Seibert won the violin. A beautiful
gold watch chain was given to Walter
Flahie. Tonight the following con-
tests will be decided: Mrs. Kayser, is
a candidate for an elegant picture of
Rev. Brady; the organ will be com-
peted for by Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs.
Anna Connell; Miss Mollie McAuliffe
and Miss Nellie Duggan, are the con-
testants for the diamond ring. These
valuable prizes will all be awarded
this evening.

Badly Injured.
William Rutledge was severely in-
jured on south Main street, near the
Erie railroad last night. He was
crossing the street, when a reckless
driver dashed his horse against him.
Rutledge was thrown forcibly to the
ground, where he was bruised and cut
by the horse trampling upon him.
When he was removed from the scene
of the accident it was found that
among other injuries his left shoulder
was fractured.

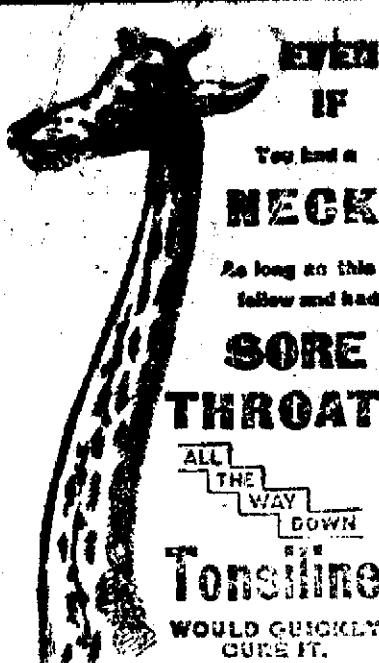
Moved Here.
John Hays, of Findlay, has removed
to Second street, where he will re-
side. Mr. Hays having taken a position
at the Lake Erie and Western
shops.

Will Move Soon.
The new plant of the Lima Locomo-
tive works in south Lima, is rapidly
nearing completion. In a short time
much of the heavy machinery will be
moved over. The new buildings will
be equipped as soon as they are pre-
pared for occupancy.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Sr.,
elegantly entertained friends at their
home on south Main street last night.
The function was elaborate. The
various features which were arranged
for the delectation of the guests were
thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs.
Thompson proved themselves hospita-
ble entertainers.

Business Change.
Lloyd Kepner, who has been con-
ducting a store on south Main street,
yesterday disposed of it to a Mr. Ham-
on, who will continue the business.
Mr. Kepner will establish a bakery.

Young Lady Accosted.
About five o'clock yesterday even-
ing two young ladies were returning
to their home on south Union street,
when in crossing the commons be-
tween south Main and Union streets,
one of them was seized by some mis-
creant who emerged from a barn in
the vicinity of Union street. The
cries of the young ladies finally fright-
ened the assailant who desisted from
his purpose, and sought safety in
flight. A good description of the man
has been furnished the police.



TONSILINE
WOULD QUICKLY
CURE IT.

Has Returned.
Dr. M. S. Bowser, of south Main
street, a member of the committee
that went to Cincinnati to investigate
the manner in which market houses
are conducted there expresses him-
self gratified with the trip. The com-
mittee was escorted about the city by
the market master, and George Miller,
a former resident of Lima. Much
valuable information was gained
which will be of benefit in making
provisions for the new market on
south Main street.

Laid to Rest.
The obsequies for Earl C. Dean, the
fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. A. Dean, of south Central avenue,
occurred at the south Lima Church of
Christ this afternoon at two o'clock.
The services which were largely at-
tended were conducted by Rev. H.
Moore, of Springfield, assisted by
Rev. G. H. Sims, of this city. Inter-
ment was made in Greenlawn ceme-
tery.

Church Dedication.
Rev. W. J. Hagerman, pastor of
Grace M. E. church will go to Celina
tomorrow, where he will dedicate
Center chapel, a new Methodist
church. Sunday morning Rev. Frank
Malbee, will preach at Grace church
and at night Rev. David Braudbury,
of Cridersville. Wednesday night the
pastor will begin revival services con-
tinuing at least two weeks. Rev. E.
T. Bowdell will have charge of the
singing. Let each member of the
church feel under special obligations
to be present at all these services.
All will find a cordial welcome.

Foot Crushed.
Edward Blair, of Franklin street, is
confined to his home by a badly crush-
ed foot. He was lifting a railway tie
when it slipped, falling upon his foot
mangling it so severely that he
will be unable to resume his employ-
ment for a long time.

Personal.
C. C. Perkins, left today for Clevel-
and where he will visit tomorrow with
his father.
W. H. Brick, has returned from Cel-
ina, where he was entertained by re-
latives.
Frank Smith, after a brief stay here
has returned to his home at Ft.
Wayne.
John McDowell, has gone to his
home at Ada, after transacting busi-
ness in this locality.

Rev. W. E. Lee, of Hatrod, will con-
duct services at Beulah M. E. church
tomorrow evening.
Mrs. E. W. Boyer, of west Vine
street, returned yesterday from a
visit with friends at North Robinson.
C. W. Terry, of Van Buren, Ind.,
is the guest of friends on south Main
street.

L. T. Watkins, of Huntington, Ind.,
is here for a few days with local
friends.
E. Stickney and wife, of south
Main street, have returned from a
stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

E. Stickney and wife, of south
West street, are home from Toledo.
Mrs. Sly, of Broadway, has gone to
Delphos, to be the guest of friends.
Albert Lawrence, of Greenlawn
avenue, came home yesterday from
Los Moins, Ia.

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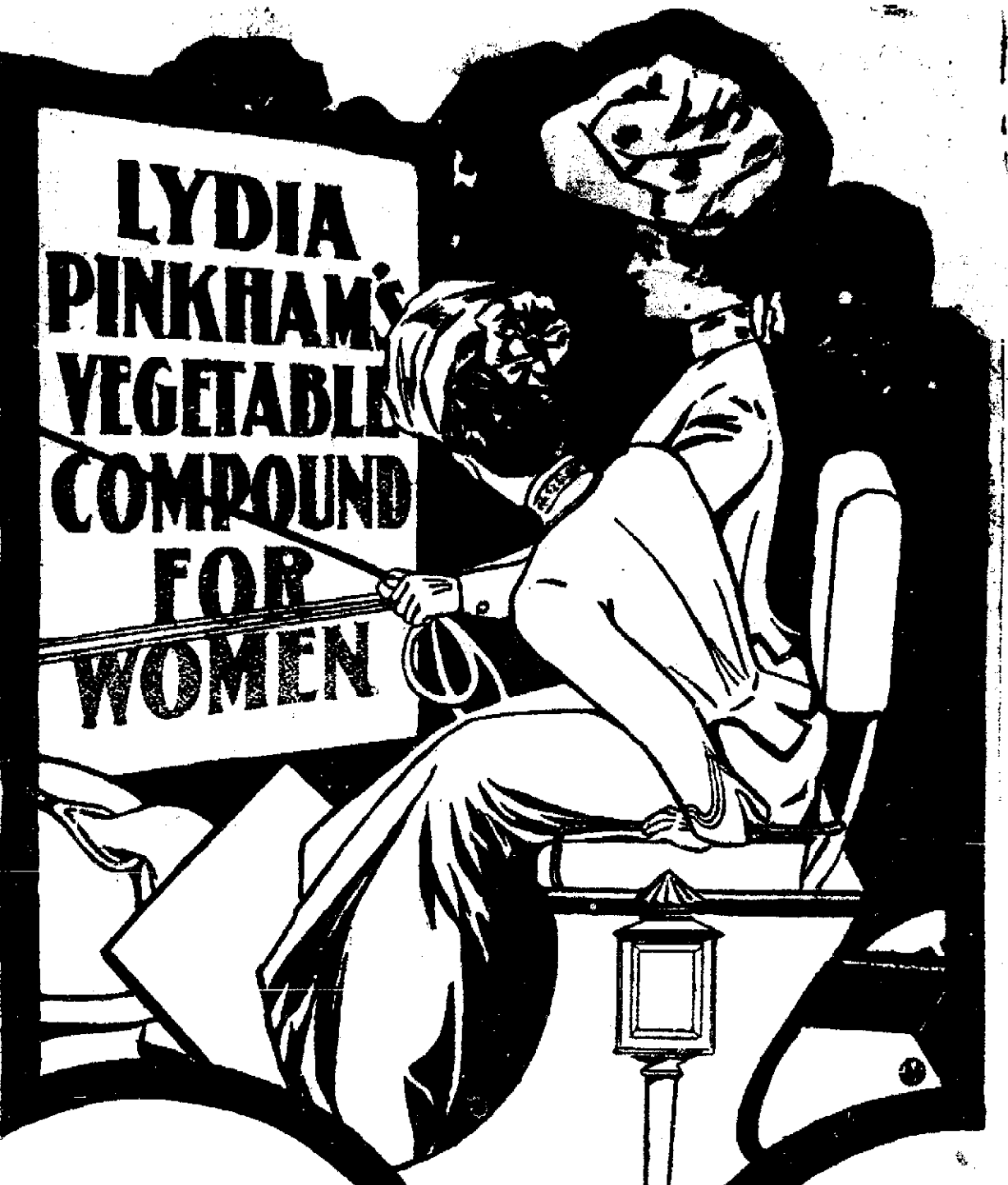
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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me when all
else had failed. I suffered a long time with female troubles."

"Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine saved me from a surgi-
cal operation. Doctors said an operation was necessary."

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments
as the above to their friends, but are writing letters of gratitude containing just such expressions to Mrs.
Pinkham until she has more than a million from women in all classes of society who have been restored
to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is perform-
ing such remarkable cures, assisted by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

If you are asked by a druggist to take something else, demand the medicine which you know is best—
the medicine which has made the greatest number of cures—the medicine whose record is unequalled by
any other medicine, exclusively for women, in the world.

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The Erie railroad will sell cheap
round trip tickets on Nov. 18th, Dec.
2nd and 16th to various points in Ari-
zona, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado,
Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa,
South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia,
Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, Geo-
rgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North
Carolina. Cheap one way "Colonist"
tickets will be sold on above dates to
points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma,
Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory
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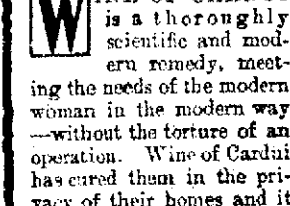
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contains no opiates or poisons and
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druggist and get a box of Krutner's
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prevent pain, even though you
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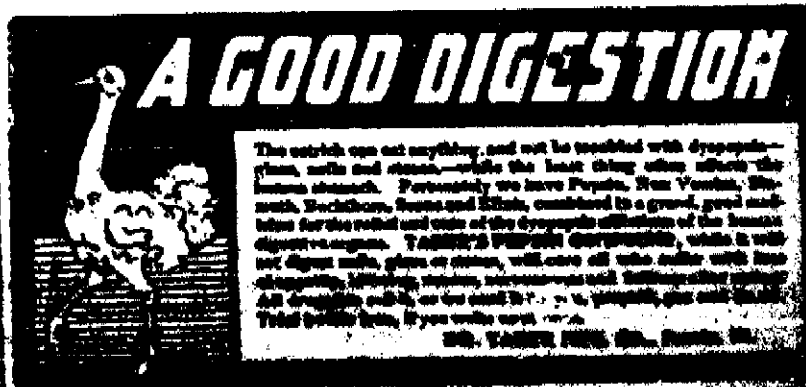
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following praise on Wine
of Cardui:
"Among the numerous
medicines placed before suf-
fering women for their relief
none can touch McElree's
Wine of Cardui. It towers
above them all as a reliable
female remedy. It simply
drives pain and disease away
and restores health in an incredibly short
period. I have taken great interest in this
medicine for the past two years, since it
brought health and strength to me. I
have also recommended it to a number
of my friends and they who have used it
speak of it in the highest terms and I feel
that it is praise well bestowed."

If you are suffering from female
weakness Wine of Cardui is the medi-
cine you need.
You can have health the same as
Miss Finley if you will take the Wine
of Cardui treatment. If you need ad-
vice further than the complete direc-
tions given on the bottle, address The
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taanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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A million suffering women
have found relief in
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The stomach can eat anything, and not be troubled with dyspepsia—
flatness, acids and gases, while the heart thing often affects the
human stomach. Fortunately we have Foxy's Honey and Tar, the
most delicious, healthful and strengthening food in the world, and
which fortifies and tones the digestive organs of the human
system. It is a perfect food, and will cure all who suffer with
dyspepsia, flatness, acids, gases, indigestion, and all other
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THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

"A Brilliant, Erratic and Curious Sort of Man."

THUS SAYS GENERAL GROSVENOR.

An Unimpaired Free Trader Before 1890—Before the Fridge in 1890—Before the Union Workmen in 1890. Said Congress Were Better Companies Than Farmers or Merchants.

President Roosevelt appears at last to have reached the conclusion that there is some connection between the tariff and trusts. On his stumping tour in New England he was keeping them wide apart and treating them separately. In his Cincinnati speech on Sept. 20 he was still arguing that the tariff did not foster trusts, and he clinched his argument by asserting that the anthracite coal and Standard Oil trusts were not protected by tariff duties. He was unfortunate in his illustrations, for both of these trusts are protected by high duties.

In his speech at Logansport, Ind., he for the first time admitted that the tariff might need revision and that it possibly could shield trusts. He then advocated a commission of experts to consider the tariff and its effect upon monopolies and prices. He, however, advocated extreme caution and deliberation and expressed sublime faith in the policy of protection to equalize the difference in labor cost here and abroad, to "preserve the American standard of living for the American workman," and all the rest of it.

The case and clarity with which President Roosevelt changed his views on the tariff between Cincinnati and Logansport will surprise no one who is acquainted with his past acrobatic record in this line and who understands his impetuous nature and the readiness with which he can when necessary control his strenuousity and adapt himself to changing needs and circumstances as he sees them. Some of his old time friends, in fact, rather admire him for his skill in suppressing opinions which if expressed would interfere with his political promotion and deprive the world of an honest, patriotic and brilliant statesman.

Thus his intimate friend, Poutney Bigelow, in his article, "President Roosevelt," in the Contemporary Review of October, 1901, relates, with only mild criticism, how young Roosevelt deserted the independents who elected him to the legislature in New York and how he, for political reasons, resigned from the Free Trade club, of which he and Henry George were enthusiastic members. Here is a paragraph from Mr. Bigelow's article.

"One evening, probably in 1881, when the club gave a dinner to some distinguished free trader, Roosevelt had declined because he had to drill that night with a volunteer regiment to which he belonged. But I had persuaded him to come without going home to change after the drill, and he did come, much to our surprise and delight. More than that, he at once responded to a toast, stood up in his working uniform and gave us a reasoning speech on the virtues of free trade which warmed our hearts."

Mr. Bigelow relates how Roosevelt, who was elected to the New York legislature in 1882 by Democrats and Republicans, yielded to party discipline when he "found himself very lonely politically" and "his measures were not carried" by the machine that "entertained a profound contempt for the young college graduate."

"The 'professional politicians' made his position so uncomfortable that he deserted the reformers who had elected him to office, who were 'standing by him loyally' and who 'were quite sure that in thus making free singly against the crew of renal politicians he was stirring a public sentiment which would soon result in the reforms we desired.'"

Mr. Bigelow says: "Of course Roosevelt's defection to Blaine nearly broke the hearts of his former supporters, myself along with the rest of the free trade and amateur school of politicians. But through it all Roosevelt was perfectly open and honest and frank. It was to him the 'only way.' In 1885 he decided to resign from the Free Trade club. So he wrote to me, under date of Aug. 20, 1885, a letter requesting permission to resign from the club, wrapping up with the words, 'I'm a Republican first; free trader afterward.'"

Of course this is a free country, and any man has a right to change his party or his club when he concludes that this is the "only way" to get on in the world. Other great men have done likewise. Garfield and other free trade Republicans who belonged to the Cobden club had to reverse themselves somewhat when they found that their party had become possessed with protectionism and they could not control it. Even Roosevelt's good friend Senator Lodge was supposed to be a little "off color" on the tariff question in 1892, when he wrote the life of Alexander Hamilton. These critical times come to all great men who love their party.

President Roosevelt appears to have had his share of such opportunities. However we may criticize his decisions, we cannot deny that he has taken the shortest road to success—the White House.

Many who voted for him for governor or of New York blamed him severely for forgetting his civil service principles and the independent vote which elected him and for dealing with and taking orders from Platt. They were pleased when he apparently against Platt's wishes, pushed the Ford Trust.

which the Ford Trust, they were surprised when he called an extra session of the legislature at the suggestion of the trust politicians to amend the Ford act in ways which would certainly make its constitutionality questionable. As originally passed it simply transferred franchisees back to real estate, where they were previous to 1892. The courts of New York had passed upon franchises as real estate and declared it constitutional to tax them as such. The Republican politicians said it would never do to let Taft's bill amend franchises; state assessors should be appointed. The bill was amended in this and other ways, and as a result the constitutionality of the law is still in question in the courts and the franchise corporations of New York are behind \$17,000,000 in taxes.

Roosevelt's civil service friends were horrified when he took Spills Monner Payne into his cabinet and appointed men like Clarkson to prominent positions. They got another shock when he last May made a special ruling which permits chiefs of bureaus to remove clerks without cause or trial. This ruling was clearly to fit the case of Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was a most efficient clerk, but who had in a published letter criticized the president's "The Flag Will Stay Put" speech. She was summarily dismissed.

Some very mean politicians have been reading Roosevelt's "Ranch Life and Hunting Trail" and have rejoiced when they found that he said there that brutal, dissipated and drunken cowboys and rough riders of the west "are much better fellows and pleasant companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

The wicked Democrats in 1900 also thought to harm Roosevelt by publishing the following extracts from his article on the American union workmen in the Review of Reviews of September, 1896:

"The men who object to what they style 'government by injunction' are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote sky clad ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros. They are interesting as representing a geological survival, but they are dangerous whenever there is the least chance of their making the principles of this age buried past living factors in our present life. They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and sound civic morality."

It is to be expected that a strenuous, impetuous, strong willed man like President Roosevelt, who longs for military life and despotism and who hates "the dull pursuits of civil life," will make many enemies. Hence it is not strange that his critics are sometimes found in his own party. Thus General Grosvenor of Ohio when acting as special correspondent for the New York Journal at the Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1900, said on June 19: "If he is nominated, it will very soon be understood that the game has been one in which he himself has participated either as an organizer or as consenting to the performance. Nobody who honors Roosevelt takes any stock in this sort of thing. It is not believed that he will consent to lend himself to the injury of men who, relying upon his early statement that under no consideration would be a candidate, have honestly and faithfully made their own campaigns for the nomination."

In February, 1900, it became apparent that Senator Platt of New York and other Republican politicians were trying to get rid of Governor Roosevelt by making him a candidate for the vice presidency. The governor did some plain talking. His warm friend, Dr. Albert Shaw, said in the March (1900) Review of Reviews: "Governor Roosevelt very frankly put himself on record last month. He announced that under no circumstances would he accept a nomination for the vice presidency."

General Grosvenor happened to be on dock when the circumstances were changing and when Roosevelt was reconsidering his past promises, and Grosvenor was undoubtedly greatly interested in other candidates. In the Journal of June 19, 1900, General Grosvenor said:

"The demand of Mr. Platt and the Quay-Platt combination is that McKinley shall be forced to take a distasteful running mate of their selection."

Again, in the Journal of June 21, Mr. Grosvenor said:

"There is something new here under the sun. We have a brilliant, erratic and curious sort of man. His enemies are trying to destroy him, and a great horde of selfish, cold blooded politicians are trying to use him for their own selfish and shameful ends. That man is Theodore Roosevelt."

"They (the men back of Roosevelt) are willing to push him off and dump him on the presidential ticket in the sole and selfish interest of themselves and their own other schemes in politics."

As to Roosevelt himself, he added: "It will be said of him either that he is a dishonest man or else that he did not want the place; that he was simply taken possession of by the men who hated him and forced into a position in order that they might get rid of him."

Men should be judged by the results of their acts and not by their professions. Or, as President Roosevelt put it last July, "Words are good when backed by deeds, and only so."

Now the Tariff Was Arranged. Both the McKinley and Dingley schedules were constructed for and by private individuals, with incidental revenue for the support of the government.—Boston Globe.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 114 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shot a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given to readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

This conversation is an earnest friend of Pe-ru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these ailments. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

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Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

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The Weather. Washington Nov. 22—Clear, rain tonight. Sunday fair and clear.

ROYALLY

Entertained at a Stag Dinner

And Cards were a Dozen Friends of the Genial Deputy Mose Hoagland.

Uncle Mose Hoagland was the host last night of a dozen of his closest friends about the court house, and his home on west Market street was thrown open with abundant hospitality. The occasion was not in celebration of any particular event, but for the mere purpose of affording himself and guests the pleasure of an evening at cards, a game in which the veteran deputy of the Probate Judge's office excels.

The guests were invited to come early, and at seven o'clock the three tables with a quartette of players at each, were in the full swing of the game. The first interruption occurred at 10 o'clock when the frozen gentlemen were invited to the dining room, over which Mr. Hoagland's daughters presided.

The table offered a repast fit for the gods, and to which the meals did full justice. After dessert and fresh cigars, which had been abundantly provided during the evening, the games continued, being raised to a progressive contest which was close and spirited. It was midnight before speed was given the parting guests, and the host of the evening, his estimable wife and daughters were repaid by expressions which bespoke the pleasure each one had partaken of. Those present were Mike Summers, Jr., Wm. Klingner, Charles Fess, Keith Hughes, Mack Myers, John Driver, P. T. Moll, Judge A. D. Miller and the genial host.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. O. Blum and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelly, who were called here by the serious illness of their father, John Johnston, of Heald street, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Mr. Bert McIntosh, who went through a serious operation at the hospital, will return home in a few days. Miss Marie Kinte, of this city, is the guest of friends in Sidney.

Miss Maple Sugar at Smiths, 22-24

TWO MEN LOCKED UP

(Continued from 8th page)

description given by the young ladies, is the man whom officer Van Eman saw at the L. & E. depot shortly after the assault occurred, and answers the description given by an L. & E. clerk of a man whom he saw come out of a vacant lot where the assault occurred and board a south bound car.

The prisoner gives his name as Joseph H. Brown and claims Huntington, Ind., as his home. He is about 26 years of age.

Upon being arrested the prisoner was told that he was charged with assault and battery.

"On a man?" was the rather suggestive question asked by the prisoner.

"Well men don't usually assault women, do they?" asked the chief in return.

The prisoner has not yet been seen by either of the Misses Stucker. If they are able to identify him as the guilty man he will very probably be charged with criminal assault.

"NOT GUILTY"

Was the Plea Entered by Charles Lincoln Smith This Afternoon.

Charles Lincoln Smith, who is alleged to have insulted Miss Fenstermaker, was arraigned before acting mayor Mowen this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and was released on \$50 bail which was furnished by Mr. Koch, of the Lima House.

SMITH IN AGAIN

A Second Charge Brought Against Him By Another Lady.

Chas. Lincoln Smith's case was set for a hearing at 7 o'clock Monday evening and at 3 20 o'clock this afternoon he was re-arrested on a charge of having insulted a young lady clerk in a store that he entered a few days ago to make a purchase. He was locked up on the second charge.

GENERAL BOOTH

Spends Some Time in the Northwest Country.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.—General William Booth, who is making a tour of America, has reached St. Paul and will divide the next two days between this city and Minneapolis. In addition to several public meetings the General will engage in conferences with the officers and leaders of Salvation Army, who are here from many parts of Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan and Wisconsin to meet their chief.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That Rocky Mountain Tea makes and keeps her well. 35 cents.

Miss Cahill's stock of millinery, all good goods, is now being sold at assignee's sale. Opera House block. Ladies call. 28-11

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ON TRAIL OF ROBBERS

Who Held up the Express Train Last Night.

SHERIFF GAITLAND AND POSSE ARE ON THE TRAIL OF THE ROBBERS WHO ARE NOW SAID TO NUMBER FIVE. THE EXPRESS COMPANY OFFERS \$2,000 FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE ROBBERS. THE ROBBERS FORCED THE BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS MAN TO STAY WITH THE ENGINEER ON THE LOCOMOTIVE AND KEPT THE CREW COVERED WITH REVOLVERS WHILE THE WORK WAS DONE. THE ROBBERS GOT ALL THERE WAS IN THE EXPRESS SAFE.

Piano Bargains for Christmas.

No. 238 was the lucky number that drew the fine Dayton Piano at Fairmont opera house Thursday, Nov. 20th, of course, but one could get it but as a special inducement to those who held tickets and want to buy pianos, we have agreed to allow you \$100 for your ticket on any piano purchased at our store on or before January 1st, 1903. We have the largest and only stock of high grade pianos in Lima, our stock comprises many different makes, and we can suit any pocket book if you want a piano for \$150.00, we have them, or if you want a piano for \$1000.00 we can give you the best of the market afford.

Remember your coupons are good for \$100.00 to apply on any piano purchased from us from now until Jan. 1st 1903. Such a fine selection of pianos cannot be found in any store in Ohio. We carry 18 different makes composed of such standard makes as the Steeg, Everett, J. C. Fischer, Smith & Nixon, Ebersole, Dayton, Harvard, and many other makes to select from. All pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments. Don't buy until you see our immense stock and get our prices. Pianos to rent 30 good organs \$10.00 to \$35.00.

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If you should want a Steinway we have it, or a Knabe, here it is. The well known Boardman & Gray, we have them. The sweet toned Ludwig, a beautiful Kimball, a Marshall & Wendell, or any other of the several well known; here you will find them in their various styles and designs. Buyers who will consult their own individual interests cannot afford to purchase at any other house. We have located in Lima to stay; our business methods will merit your confidence and you will do well to come before this fine holiday stock is depleted by a large number of sales. Store open evenings till 9 o'clock.

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WANTED—Energetic woman to travel and collect in Ohio, \$25 for first 12 days work, \$10 per month and expenses thereafter. Position permanent. Send addressed envelope. Manager McBrody, Star building, Chicago. 11*

WANTED—Man to take charge of office here in Lima. Address, with reference, at once, Alfred Morris, wholesaler, Cincinnati, O. 11*

WANTED—Men to cut wood. Call on U. M. Shappell, 772 south Main street. 11*

WANTED—A girl to assist with house work, good wages; 222 north Pierce street. 33*

WANTED—Reliable person in each district to manage business for old house. Salary \$18 weekly. Expenses advanced. Permanent position. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Manager, 342 Caxton building, Chicago. nov 11-13-15-17-22-24-29-dec 11*

WANTED—Delivery man wanted. Must be well acquainted with city, and knows how to care for horses. One who can command good wages. Apply with reference at Townsends Market. 33*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room house at 731 north Main street. Inquire at 541 north Elizabeth street. 33-3t

LOST.—Between High and North streets on Main, this afternoon, a lady's gold watch and chain, with initials P. L. M. on outside of the case. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 3-3t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat store or will trade for farm or city property. Good trade, good location. Poor health is the cause of wanting to get out of business. Box 334, Lima, O. the-east-and-moon*

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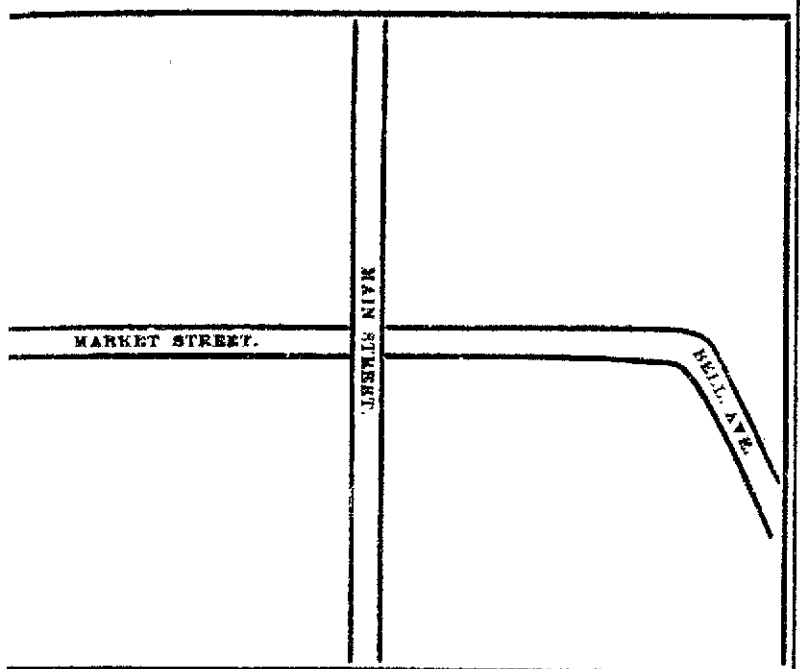
MARKET AND MAIN STREETS

and Bellefontaine Avenue to be Made the Dividing Lines.

Redistricting Committee Meets and After Considerable Discussion Agrees Unanimously Upon a Report.

The committee appointed by the city council to recommend a plan for redistricting of the city into four wards under the provisions of the new municipal code, met in the city clerk's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The seven members of the committee were present except Mr. Sherman and at his request Mr. Vortkamp was present in his stead. The members of the committee are:

PLAN THAT WAS ADOPTED.



Haeg, of the Second ward, Mr. Beside, of the Third; Mr. Sherman, the Fourth; Mr. Moses, of the Fifth; Davis, of the Sixth and Mr. Overly, of the Seventh ward. Mr. Overly, president of the council, presided over the meeting of the committee. The Republican members of the committee, with Mr. Davis as their spokesman, favored a zigzag division that contemplated Main street, Market street and Elm street as dividing lines, while the minority, the Democratic members, stood for the plan that is favored by the citizens generally, regardless of party politics, contemplating the use of Main and Market streets as the dividing lines. The committee devoted considerable time to figures and discussion and Mr. Overly made a determined stand for Main street as the dividing line on the east side of Main street. The Republican members, however, insist on this plan and a compromise was finally reached by the council of Bellefontaine avenue as a dividing line east of the Market street bridge—one of the plans suggested by the Times-Democrat a few days ago. This plan was unanimously adopted and agreed upon as the one to be recommended to the city council at the proper time. The distribution of the voting population of the city in the plan of division agreed upon by the council committee is approximately as follows:

Northwest ward, bounded on the east by Main street all on the south by Market street—1623 votes.

Southwest ward, bounded on the east by Main street and on the north by Market street—1349 votes.

Northeast ward, bounded on the west by Main and on the south by Market street and Bellefontaine avenue—1275 votes.

Southeast ward, bounded on the west by Main street and on the north by Market street and Bellefontaine avenue—1247 votes.

It will be noticed that the figures show a larger number of votes in the northwest ward than in either of the other wards and that the least number of votes in either ward are in the southeast ward. In this connection it should be remembered that there are no factories or industries in the northwest portion of the city that will cause that portion to increase in population as rapidly as will the southeast portion where there are many industries that are causing that portion of the city to increase steadily and rapidly in population.

Council Must Wait.

The city council cannot take any steps at this time to legally adopt the report that has been agreed upon by the redistricting committee, for the reason that the provisions of the new code bill, as was stated by the Times-Democrat yesterday, cannot become legally effective until on and after the 15th of December.

The question of numbering the new wards is one that has not yet been decided upon by the redistricting committee although the proposition suggested some time ago—to number the northwest ward "1," the southwest ward "2," the southeast ward "3," and the northeast ward "4" seems to be the plan that meets with general approval by the citizens.

OTHER END

Of the Story of John Fenny's Arrest.

A stranger giving his name as John Fenny made an easy victim of W. H. Grim, the Logan street grocer this week, says the Celine Standard. The man represented himself as here working on the L. E. & W. section, and on making known his intentions to trade at the Grim grocery borrowed a dollar from the proprietor to pay, as he claimed, freight charges on his household goods. Afterwards he met Mr. Grim on the street and requested the loan of four dollars for further household expenses. Mr. Grim gave him the money believing the man to be a reliable person. Last evening Miss Goldie Grim saw the man and his wife on board the traction line and suspected they were leaving town. She reported his departure to her uncle who immediately sent word to Lima, to have the man, if he came there, arrested, that he might be prevented from working his swindling schemes on other unsuspecting victims. Grim intended to have the man brought back here, but after getting back his borrowed money did not prosecute the case.

Nettleton means the best \$5 man's shoe made. Michael's.

DR. HUDSON

Will Address Young Men at Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Dr. L. Hudson will address the men of Lima at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Dr. Hudson has been attending the great mission conference at Columbus, O., this week. Startling facts will be presented. Prof. Jones who leads the choir singing, will sing a solo. All men welcome.

Ladies in need of winter hats, will do well to call at Miss Cahill's store, Opera House block, now being sold at assignee's sale 28-1f

Dr. Irwin has returned to the city and will be in his office as usual.

P. H. C.

All members of the Protected Home Circle are requested to be present at their hall in the Donze block, Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7 o'clock sharp, as there will be fifteen candidates to initiate and business of importance to be transacted. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be had. Come out and enjoy the fun. 33-2f

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T. P. A. NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenmer, corner of Wayne and Elizabeth streets, have very kindly thrown open their home to the members of the T. P. A. with their wives and sweethearts, for a social time on Friday night, Nov. 28. You will consider this notice a most cordial invitation to be present.

W. H. HAY, President.

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Rehearsals for "The Little Tycoon" to be given for the benefit of the hospital on the evening of Friday, Nov. 28th, are progressing so rapidly toward the point of perfection that there is no doubt but that it will be the musical success of the season. The cast includes Mrs. Chas. Collis, Mrs. Horace Mann, Miss Clara Frey, Miss Justus Lawlor, Gibson, Miss James Weddock, J. W. Beall, MacDougal Emmet, Peter Lawlor, Oscar Lougrecer, Chas. Adgate and Marion Matchett, and with such talent at the head, the production cannot be anything but successful.

Live Stock Market. Liberty, Nov. 22.—Cattle fair, sheep light, steady; hogs 30 and 35; sheep light, steady; hogs 30 and 35; sheep light, steady; hogs 30 and 35.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

BIG

List of Candidates Elected For Initiation

Into Lima Council of the K. of C.

Seventy-two Will Receive Degree Work in This City Tomorrow.

Secret Work Will be Followed by an Elaborate Banquet Which Will be Served in Music Hall.

Tomorrow, Nov. 23, will be a gala day for Lima Council No. 436, Knights of Columbus. This is the date set for the initiation of a class of seventy-two candidates into the membership of the order. The candidates and members of the order will assemble in the K. of C. hall in the Holland block at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and will proceed from there to St. Rose church in a body to attend high mass at 10:30 o'clock. A special program of music will be rendered at this service by the regular choir, under the direction of Mr. George Feltz.

The class who are to be initiated and all visiting knights, together with the members of the local council will again assemble at the K. of C. hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, where the initiatory work will begin. The first degree will be conferred by the Lima council, the second degree will be given by Dayton council's and the third degree will be exemplified by a team from the Detroit council. A banquet will be given in Music hall immediately after the conclusion of the degree work. Hon. John F. Linderman, of Delphos, will officiate as toastmaster, and an address of welcome will be given by Rev. A. E. Manning. Toasts will be responded to as follows: "Our Church," Hon. T. A. Ansberry, of Defiance council; "The Need of Catholic Unity," Hon. W. T. Mooney, of Tiffin council; "Our Order," Senator George F. Monaghan, of Detroit council; "After Thoughts," J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, O. Visitors are expected from different points in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Michigan.

The millinery stock of Miss Cahill, Opera House block, is being sold at assignee's sale. Genuine bargains. Ladies should investigate. 28-1f

LIBRARY PAPER Will be Ready for You Next Tuesday.

Help Lima Get the Thirty Thousand Dollar Library Building.

The library paper will be ready Tuesday. It has been worked up by the women of Lima with the substantial aid of the men. Everybody is interested in it, for the proceeds will start a fund for a site for the Carnegie building. Everybody has done everything possible to make the enterprise a great success. There is but one thing left to do—buy the paper. It will contain much that will interest you—no boiler plate—everything fresh from Lima's most fluid fountain pens.

Perhaps you have some friends and relatives out of town who will enjoy the paper. Send them copies. Don't stop at one, buy as many as you can afford. Remember it means a big step toward the end in view. Help in this small way. If you have been missed in the canvass of the town, you will find the paper on sale at some of the stores and the Library on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you want extra copies, they can be had at these places or from those who deliver the papers already subscribed for. Remember the price, 10 cents. Remember the Edition de Luxe if you want to help more materially. Remember the date, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 25 and 26. Remember the cause, Carnegie's building site.

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Weather—Cloudy. Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

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I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Monday evening Nov. 24th, at 7:30, district meeting for Allen Co. to be held in Solar Lodge Room, 1st Past Grand and third member of county should be present as the meeting will be of interest to every Fellow.

E. W. MUMAUGH, President.

Posters at Smiths. 33-3f

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MONDAY, NOV. 24.

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Monday Evening, THE TWO VAGABONDS.

REGIMENT

Is at Work on Record Breaking List.

The boys gospel regiment have every soldier at work this week to secure 200 boys to attend the meeting next Sunday at 2:15. Rev. G. W. Anderson speaks to the boys. What Co. eats the banquet? Every Co. will add many new ones next Sunday. The boys choir was organized Tuesday evening with Prof. Jones, as their instructor. Great things are being planned for these boys. If you sing, join next Thursday, 7 to 8 o'clock. Bible classes will be organized for the boys of the junior department next Thursday night.

The Nettleton Shoe is a gentleman's shoe. Michael's.

Plumes, feathers, ribbon, trimmings of all kinds, hats, trimmed and untrimmed, now being sold at assignee's sale, Miss Cahill's, Opera House block. 28-1f

UNION

Thanksgiving Services are to be Held.

Program to be Rendered at the German Reformed Church on That Day.

The Lima Pastor's Union is arranging for union Thanksgiving services to be held on the east side in Epworth M. E. church, south side in Main street Presbyterian and on the north side in the German Reformed church. Special preparations are in progress to make the service worthy of Thanksgiving day. The following program is for the service at the German Reformed church:

Anthem, "The King of Life My Shepherd Is." Choir.
Invocation. Rev. J. G. Thomas.
Hymn, "O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand." Choir.
Reading of President's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Rev. O. Kramer.
Responsive Reading, Led by Rev. R. J. Thompson, D. D.
Prayer. Rev. Dr. J. M. Mills.

Choir.
Sermon. Rev. I. J. Swanson.
Offering, For Lima Hospital Solo. Selected. Mr. Henry Deisel.
Hymn, "America" Rev. P. H. Land.
The service will begin promptly at 19 o'clock.
Billiousness is caused by a lazy liver, permits food to sour in your stomach, makes you cross. Rocky Mountain Tea makes you cheerful and well.
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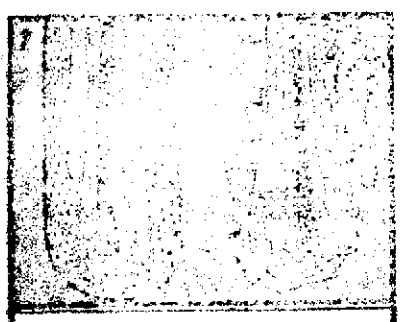
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By its peculiar, penetrating and absorbing properties, it dissolves the clogged digestion, increases the gastric juices, stimulates the walls of the stomach to action, tones up the system and lets you eat what you will. Fifty cents a bottle. The Enterprise Drug Store, "The Rubber House," Lee Beeler, Prop.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth street near Market. Morning worship and sermon at 10; evening at 7. Bible school at 11:15; Junior Endeavor at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by choir rehearsal at 8. All seats free at all services. Strangers welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

South Lima Baptist Church. Sermon 10:30. "The Three-fold Temptation of Christ." Evening 7:15 "Living but no Life." Special music in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30. The pastor will start a special class for young men. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15. All are made welcome at all the services. Gilbert W. Schmitz pastor.

German Reformed Church. One west Wayne street. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9 a. m. Regular services at 10 o'clock. The evening services will be in charge of the Kings Daughters society. An interesting program consisting of musical numbers interspersed with readings and a short address by the pastor, have been prepared. Members and friends are especially invited. Catechetical class meets every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Union Thanksgiving services for the north side of the city will be held at this church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Corner west Market and West street. Preaching by the pastor, Robt. J. Thomson, D. D. Subjects 10:30 a. m., "Genius and Talent, or the Rewards of Growth." At 7 p. m. "How Each One Makes His Own World here and hereafter." Sunday school at 9:15. Y. P. meeting 6 p. m. No prayer meeting Nov. 27, owing to Thanksgiving services that morning. A cordial welcome ready for all who worship at this church.

Second Baptist Church. 520 west Spring. G. W. Carr, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. A. Baker, Supt. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning text Jam. 1:37. Evening text Rev. 6:17. Young People's Meeting 6:30. Good singing by the choir at each service. All are welcome.

Pastors Union. The pastor's union meets next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. All ministers of the gospel are invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning. "The Judgment." Evening. "Victory Over Sorrow." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. Services at 10:15 a. m. on Thanksgiving day. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church. North and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Sunday next before Advent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; at the morning service, "I will." At the evening service, "Speaking Evil of the Things that They Understand Not." Everyone very cordially invited.

Calvary Reformed Church. High and Park avenue. Subject at 10:30 "Winning Souls." At 7 p. m. "A Cry From Hell and an Answer from Heaven." Sunday school at 9:15. Christian endeavor 6:30; bible study Wednesday 7 p. m. You are welcome. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Christian Science hall, 2nd floor Masonic building. Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Epistles 4:12. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial services at 7:30. Reading room in connection with the church, open daily from 2 to 6 p. m. and Tuesday and Friday evenings 7 to 9. A welcome to all at any of the services and reading room. A special service on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m.

Union Mission Chapel. Jefferson street Union Mission Sunday school at 2:15; prayer meeting Friday evening 7:30. All made welcome. D. L. Werts, Supt. Trinity M. E. Church. Services at Trinity M. E. church. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; services at

the pastor at 10 a. m. Subject, "Things Unseen." Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Services at 7 p. m. by the pastor, subject "The Young Man's Battle." This is the first of a series of sermons to young people. A cordial welcome to all.

First United Brethren Church. Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. R. Aples, superintendent. Preaching at 10:15, subject "Preparing for Revival." Junior at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6. Evening service at 7, subject of sermon, "The Blessed Hope of His Coming." All are cordially invited.

First Christian Church. The regular services will be conducted in the assembly room at the court house, Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects: Morning "Preciousness of Time." Evening: "Workmen Wanted." Sunday school 9:15 a. m. All are welcome. Rev. Geo. B. Garner, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church. Corner west Spring and Pierce st. Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Services sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock and evening at 7. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Let us be on time. At the morning services, Rev. S. J. McDowell, of Pittsburg, Pa., Sec. of the Board of Home Missions for this district will preach. Rev. McDowell is a magnificent speaker and all the members of the church and their friends should not fail to hear him and what he has to say. Let us give him a kindly welcome. In the evening, the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Devil: Who, What and Where, he is." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Church of Christ. west Wayne street, W. A. Brundige, pastor; residence, 833 west Wayne street, new phone 686. Bible school at 9:15. H. Tracy, superintendent; Jr. C. E. at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Earth's Greatest Teacher." At 7 p. m., illustrated sermon, subject, "The Four Baptisms of the New Testament." This sermon was to have been given last Sunday night, but because of the rains, it was postponed for one week. This service will be largely attended if the weather permits. Bring your Bibles, there will be an open parliament on the subject. Special music at this service. Everyone are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. Services as follows: 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30, preaching service; 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting; 7 p. m., preaching service. The pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by the Rev. H. F. Wilkinson, of Colorado. A cordial welcome will be given all who come to worship with us.

Epworth Church. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "Abraham, the Faithful and Benevolent." At 9 o'clock the Sabbath school will be held and at 6 o'clock the young people will hold their devotional meeting. Seats are all free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Best Remedy for Croup. From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker and gives relief in a short time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Governor-elect Willis Bailey, of Kansas, will pay an election bet by taking unto himself a wife. Every marriageable woman in Kansas, it is said, is now rehearsing that touching ballad, "Bill Bailey, Won't You Come Home?"

For Piles. Sample mailed free. One application gives relief.

The continued use of **Murphy's Witch Hazel Oil** permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. **Murphy's Nerveopathic Specific No. 22**, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per bottle, or special package for serious cases, \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. **Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Pills**, 25c.

MISS KENNEDY'S CASE

WHY SHE LEFT HER STUDIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Every Mother of a Growing Girl Will be Interested in the Story as Told by the Young Lady Herself.

The circumstances under which Bertha Kennedy was taken from her studies in the high school will be of interest to all mothers of growing girls. Miss Kennedy said to a reporter: "When I was fourteen years old I began to decline in health on account of a suppression of the natural functions of my sex, and I am sure I would never have been the healthy girl I am now if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was entirely without color, thin as a rail, nervous and irritable, tired and lifeless and in a seriously low state of health in general. Although a good doctor was treating me, he failed to do any good and my parents felt very much alarmed about me."

"I was taken from the high school on account of my poor health, but continued to grow worse. Then I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and with the first few doses began to feel better. Four boxes brought about the desired result and a few boxes more restored me entirely to health. Now I have a good color, am strong and active and have not seen a sick day from that time to the present."

Miss Kennedy lives at Canton Junction, Mass., and both she and her mother are willing to verify the above statement.

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health in the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These pills are sold only in boxes at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, and may be had at all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

ONCE A YEAR
Since 1840 This Remarkable Well Spouts a Stream of Oil

An old oil well which flows oil, gas and mud near Barboursville, Ky., is a puzzle to the operators in the Kentucky fields. The well flows only in the month of November each year, and has done so for over 60 years. During the other 11 months the well is quiescent.

In 1840 the settlers in that vicinity sank a well near Payne Creek in search of salt water from which to make their salt. In those times the means by which wells were dug were crude in the extreme, but these settlers succeeded in getting their well down 450 feet, casing it as they went with wood, which kept it from caving in. At a depth of 450 feet, the settler struck an immense flow of oil, which gushed up for days.

Surprised and disgusted with the "nasty black stuff" as they called it, the drillers abandoned the well. In the course of time the bed of the creek changed its course, and now flows over the top of the hole. During November of every year the water of the stream is agitated and mud, gas and oil are thrown out, sometimes in great quantities. The agitation this year came a few days earlier than usual, and for the past four days the well has been spouting oil 50 feet into the air.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including syringing tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 65 Warren Street, New York.

Last excursion by special request Lima to Cincinnati, Sunday, Nov. 23. Tickets good leaving Lima at 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m.; good returning leaving Cincinnati 5:20 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Let everybody join this excursion before winter comes on.

J. C. WINANS, O. P. A.

Luck in Thirteen. By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Huckle's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Nothing else could. Positively cures Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. W. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Native stock of Miss Cahill. Open House block, now being sold at auction's sale. This is the place to buy your winter millinery. 25c.

W. J. BRYAN

Says That More Voters are Needed

Rather Than More Leaders for Democrats.

The Nebraska Editor Discusses the Result of the Late Election and Handles the Subject Fearlessly.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Bryan's Contemner under the heading "Democratic Leadership," says: "The Eastern papers, especially those which helped elect a Republican President are just now much concerned about a leader for the Democratic party. They are searching high and low for a Moses to conduct the party into the promised land. They win one accord declare that the election has killed the money question again, and that one cannot be considered a leader who stands on the Kansas City platform. They are also agreed that Tom L. Johnson is out of the race because his state went Republican."

"The trouble is that the metropolitan papers have been corrupted by the commercial spirit which dominates the Republican party, and which dominated the Democratic party under Mr. Cleveland's administration. "Instead of regarding politics as the science of government, they look upon it as a game in which offices are awarded as prizes to the most skillful players. Instead of discussing leaders, those who study public questions and seek to discover the best solution of each new problem, they measure men by their shrewdness in political management or by their success in a state campaign, overlooking the fact that circumstances over which the leader has no control may determine the result."

"The Democratic party does not need leaders so much as it needs voters. The masses do not need any one to think for them, they think for themselves, and they have no difficulty in selecting fit persons to act for them when the time arrives. They do not need the services of a self-appointed committee on nominations, and they will not award the position of standard-bearer to the first bidder. They are glad to hear all that can be said for and against each presidential possibility, but they are not apt to be influenced by advisers who think more of a candidate's availability during a campaign than they do of his reliability in office."

Fancy Catawba Grapes at Smiths.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

Low Fares to Chicago, via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago, account Third Annual International Live Stock Exposition will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Dec. 1st to 3rd, inclusive. For rates, time of trains, etc., see Ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempstertown, Pa., "you'd sell all you had in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. See at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Thanksgiving Day Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

November 26th and 27th excursion tickets will be sold at ticket stations of the Pennsylvania Lines to stations on those lines within 150 miles of selling point, good returning until November 28th, inclusive. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and instructors of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend Thanksgiving holiday vacation. For rates, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines. 27-d-w-t

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse your bowels, regulate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

AFTER BABY COMES

The Disappointments of a Weak Mother.

After the baby's coming the weak mother often has her first great disappointment in not being able to nurse her child. Perhaps she is not strong enough to sustain more than her own life during the days of slow convalescence. Perhaps there is a lack of the secretions which make the baby's food. In any case she feels robbed of half the joy of her maternity because she cannot nurse her child. And she envies the healthy woman who cares for it and who permits the mother to occasionally see and care for her own baby. If women would consider the matter they could hardly expect to be strong after the baby's coming if they were weak before. The woman who suffers during the prenatal period—who is nervous and sleepless and without appetite, is exhausting her vitality before the hour of her trial, and when that time comes her very weakness increases her sufferings and prolongs them. It is no wonder, if after the baby is born, the mother has no strength to nurse it. The one great necessity for happy motherhood is good health.



high as eight days in the doctor's hands, and never less than two days at any time until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

REALLY WONDERFUL RESULTS.

Read the letter of Mrs. Rose carefully and you will realize what she cannot praise "Favorite Prescription" too highly. The difference between one hundred and ninety-two hours suffering reduced to two hours by the use of "Favorite Prescription" explains her gratitude, but cannot express it. It takes a woman and a mother to understand all that can be possible in one hundred and ninety-two hours of suffering at maternity.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only gives the mother strength in the period of waiting, but it cures or prevents nausea, and makes the baby's advent practically painless. It is the best tonic and nerve for nursing mothers. It promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child while giving strength to the mother. All alcoholic and stimulating medicines are particularly dangerous to nursing mothers, or in the period of convalescence which follows the baby's birth. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a real nerve-feeding, body-building medicine.

FREE TO MOTHERS.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best modern medical work is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only twelve one-cent stamps in the book in paper covers. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It Suits to a T.

And therefore we have nothing but praise of Stolzenbach's Bread.

Their fines cake too are of the highest quality. Only a few more cakes on hand. If you would like some for your Thanksgiving dinner, buy now.

The same old price still holds good for a short time.

STOLZENBACH & CO.

\$5-Set of Teeth-\$5

This set of teeth is equal to any set you pay \$10 for. We have an EXPERT in this department of our business, and by ORIGINAL and SPECIAL METHODS we are able to give SATISFACTION where others fail.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

REDUCED FARE

West, Northwest, South and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines November 18th, and December 2nd and 16th to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. For particulars regarding time of trains, etc., apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On farm and city property, low rate of interest, long time, with privilege of paying all or part at any interest.

FRANK A. HUFFMAN, Lima, O.

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GREAT GUESSING CONTEST

For the Benefit of the Public Library.

\$100 in Prizes to be Given to the Successful Ones.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND OUR HOLIDAY OPENING, DECEMBER 1st and 2nd, 1902. Every Person Over Fifteen Years of Age Gets a Guess Free.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Offers the Library Association Thirty Thousand Dollars

For a Library Building if the Citizens of Lima Will Provide a Site.

Everybody is interested in the success of this proposition and many of our citizens are making a determined effort to raise the money for it. It will take a lot of patience and hard work to get the sum of \$10,000 which is estimated will be needed to procure a suitable location for the building. Every

little help and here is a proposition that everybody can take a hand in and without cost to them assist in raising this fund.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2, we are going to have our annual holiday display and opening. This event is a fixed one in Lima history and has always been looked forward to with pleasure by the people of Lima and adjoining towns, as there are always special attractions and novelties for the occasion. We propose to outdo anything ever attempted in this line on any previous occasion, and this is our plan. We propose to give to the Library Association One Cent for every person over 15 years of age who attends our opening and registers their name and address in a book to be provided for that purpose, or \$10.00 for every thousand persons that come to our store during the two days. We have on former occasions had 2,500 to 3,000 people attend our openings. Make it 5,000 this time and it means \$50.00 for the Library. Now as an extra inducement to get the people interested we will offer \$100.00 in prizes, as follows, to be selected from any department of this store:

For the first nearest guess to the number of

people who will register during the two days \$25.

If you guess the exact number registered \$10 additional.

For the next five guesses nearest to the correct number, each \$5.

For the next ten guesses to the correct number, each \$2.

For the next twenty guesses nearest the correct number, each \$1.

Making 37 prizes in all and you can take your choice of any article of the value from any department of the store, either Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Lamps or Chinaware.

Cut this out and bring it with you to the Opening Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1902.

GUESSING CONTEST.

BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

I guess there will be

persons attend the

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Name

Address

When you register your name present your coupon containing your guess and it will be deposited in a box prepared for it and at the close of business on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock the contest will close, and as soon thereafter as possible a committee will take charge and declare the winners of the various prizes.

If you wish additional guesses you may make them on special coupons provided at our office at the rate of 10c each, and you may make as many as you wish and we will give ONE-FOURTH OF THE AMOUNT TO THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Don't "forget the date," as there will be no postponement or change of date under any circumstances.

F. E. HARMAN,

213 and 215 North Main Street.

TWO MEN LOCKED UP

As the Result of a Number of Recent Attempted Criminal Assaults.

Chas. Lincoln Smith Arrested.

Is Charged With Having Insulted a Policeman's Daughter on the Street---Another Suspect Captured at Spencerville. Smith Re-arrested This Afternoon.

Charles Lincoln Smith, claiming to be from New York City and advertising himself extensively, with a half tone likeness of his own rather attractive face, as a specialist in the optical profession, was landed behind the bars of the city prison at noon today. The charge against him is termed "disorderly conduct" but the offense alleged is far more outrageous than the term suggests. He is charged with having grossly insulted an estimable young lady who was unwarranted stopped and detained on a public street at an early hour on the evening of last Saturday.

The young lady who was the victim of the alleged assault was Miss Josie Fenstermaker, who is employed as a trimmer in the millinery department at the Lima Dry Goods Co., store on north Main street, and the officer who made the arrest is her father, policeman Charles Fenstermaker. The arrest was made at the Lima House, where Smith has been stopping during his two or three weeks' stay in this city. Upon being placed under arrest, Smith assumed an injured and innocent air and denied any knowledge of the offense with which he is charged. He did not resist the appearance of the officers to lock him up while waiting for the appearance of acting mayor Mowen, who was at dinner when the arrest was made. He appeared to proprietor Koch, of the Lima House, to furnish bail for him but the officers at the station refused

to accept any bail until such time as the acting mayor would fix the amount and authorize them to accept it. Officer Fenstermaker had hard work to restrain his anger as he searched the prisoner, and found a "flash" of four dollars in paper money wrapped around a roll of apparently worthless paper, fifteen cents in change, a gold watch and two small pieces of chewing tobacco. After these effects were placed in an envelope and locked up in the chief's desk, Smith and his silk hat were locked up in the men's department to await the arrival of acting mayor Mowen. He had but little to say and made no statement other than that he knew nothing of the alleged insult and assault with which he is charged in officer Fenstermaker's affidavit.

YOUNG LADY

Was on Her Way Home When Accosted by the Bold Stranger.

Miss Fenstermaker was on the way to her home on Harrison avenue last Saturday evening about 5:40 o'clock, and when she was crossing the railroad on east Market street, she was suddenly accosted by a well dressed stranger who came up hastily behind her and grabbing her by the arm demanding to know why she was in such a hurry and remarking that he had had to walk very fast to catch up with her. Miss Fenstermaker was badly frightened and tried to escape from

the man, but he held to her arm and insisted that she accept his company and then doubled the insult with frequent vile proposals. After considerable difficulty, in which she was aided by the approach of a man who could be seen coming along the street, Miss Fenstermaker managed to break away from the stranger's grasp and thinking she would not be molested again, she started on toward her home without giving an alarm to the man whose approach had aided her in getting away from the insulting stranger. As soon as the man who had unconsciously aided the young lady had passed however, the stranger again followed Miss Fenstermaker and insistently renewed his insults, following her for some distance. She finally got away from him by stating that her father was an officer and that as she was nearly home, she would appeal to him. The man then beat a hurried retreat, but the young lady upon arriving at her home, badly frightened, pointed out Smith's picture in a newspaper and declared that he was the man who had followed and insulted her. Since that time she has seen Smith and has identified him as the man. Every evening since that she has had her brother call for her at the store where she is employed and accompany her home.

NUMEROUS

Reports of Other Cases Persuaded the Police to Arrest Smith.

Since Miss Fenstermaker's case was reported, a number of similar assaults have been made at about the same hour in the evening, but, as in Miss Fenstermaker's case, on neither occasion did the fiend accomplish his purpose, and the intended victims being respectable young ladies, who shrink from the undesirable notoriety such affairs create, the complaints were never given to the police direct and no suspects were arrested. Yesterday, however, a Times-Democrat reporter reported two cases, and last night, after a brutal assault was made on an estimable young lady of the south side, officer Fenstermaker was persuaded to cause the arrest of the man whom his daughter had identified as her assailant. The warrant was issued by acting mayor Mowen and Smith was locked up as a result.

The affidavit was drawn so as to

charge the prisoner with disorderly conduct in order that the mayor, in the event that the guilty should be arrested, would have final jurisdiction in the case. If a criminal charge such as assault and battery or assault with criminal intent had been filed and the guilty person arrested, the mayor could only bind the prisoner over to the grand jury and then it would be necessary to try the case in the court of common pleas which would be very undesirable to any of the young ladies making the complaint.

ANOTHER

Brutal Assault Made on a South Side Young Lady Last Evening.

Last evening about 5:30 o'clock as Miss Stuky, an eminently respected young lady who is employed as an operator at the exchange of the Lima Telephone Co., was brutally assaulted by an unknown man as she was on her way to the home of her parents on south Union street. She was accompanied by her sister at the time, and the two were walking in single file in a narrow path that leads from Main street, south of Circular street, across vacant lots to a point near their home on south Union street, when an unknown man suddenly stepped out of an alley they had to cross and grabbing one of the young ladies he threw her to the ground. The fiend evidently did not notice that the young lady was accompanied by another until both frantically screamed for help.

When the ladies cried out for help and the man discovered that there were two of them, he ran to Main street and was seen to board a south bound street car.

From the young ladies chief Mills secured a good description of the man and a man answering the description was seen at the C. & E. depot by officer Van Eman a short time after the assault occurred. It was since learned that the man seen by officer Van Eman works on a C. & E. bridge gang and chief Mills and officer Van Eman went to Spencerville this morning to arrest him.

JOSEPH H. BROWN

Is the Name Given by the Man Arrested at Spencerville.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon chief Mills and officer Van Eman returned from Spencerville with the suspect whom they found and arrested in that village. The man answers the

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Dress Goods Bargains.



Not a big lot, only a few pieces, but they are really unusual. People who are looking for something that is serviceable, durable and still dressy, will appreciate them. Dress Goods at 1-3 and 1-2 of their real value.

Cord De Roy Waists

In blue and brown at \$4.00.

Flannel Waists.

Fancy stripes at \$1.38.
Plain French flannel Waists in red, blue and green, \$3.00.
Flannel Waists at \$4.50.
Ettamine Waists in rose, red and blue at \$5.00.

Cashmere Waists, slot seams, rose, pink, blue and cream, \$3.50.

Dressing Sacques, flannelette, at 75c and \$1.00.

Dressing Sacques in eiderdown, at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

White Pique Waists at \$1.38, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Silk Waists.

Black, special at \$3.75.
Peau-de-Soie Waists at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, black only.
Taffeta Waists, black and colors, at \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

A Special Bargain in Wrappers.

Flannelette Wrappers, worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25, all in one lot at only 98c.

Percale Wrappers, blue, black, grey and red at \$1.00 and \$1.38.

More New Coats Opened Today.

Special 27-inch Jacket, satin lined, colors, black, tan, castor and blue at \$10.
Monte Carlos, nicely trimmed and tailored, at \$10, black and castor.

Monte Carlo Coats at \$11.50, \$12, \$14 and \$16.50.

A swell line of Monte Carlos at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Walking Suit Bargains.

Worth \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 at \$10.00.

Walking Suits \$18, \$20 and \$25.

New Walking Skirts, grey, blue and black, \$2.98.

A very good Walking Skirt at \$3.98, blue, brown and green.

Walking Skirts at \$5, all colors.

Dress Skirts.

Black trimmed, satin bands, at \$5. A bargain.

Dress Skirts at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10, black.

Black Silk Skirts in Taffeta and Peau-de-Soie at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$25.

Black Ettamine Skirts at \$10, \$15 and \$18.

Silk drop.

Black Prunella Cloth Skirts at \$25.

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